

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90, Connect America Fund; GN Docket No. 09-51, A National Broadband Plan for the Future; WC Docket No. 07-135, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Service; WC Docket No. 05-337, High-Cost Universal Service Support; CC Docket No. 01-92, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; CC Docket No. 96-45. Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; WC Docket No. 03-109, Lifeline and Link-up; WT Docket No. 10-208, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund

Ex Parte Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Godfrey Enjady with the Small Company Coalition (SCC) and General Manager of Mescalero Apache Telecom, Inc. (MATI); Jerome Block with MATI; Alan Morel, General Counsel to MATI; Doug Kitch with Alexicon Telecommunications Consulting (Alexicon); and Mike Ward met with Priscilla Argeris, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel regarding the above-captioned dockets. We are submitting this *ex parte* filing pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

It was explained that the SCC continues to offer an alternative plan ("Plan") and model for complete Universal Service and Intercarrier Compensation reform. The Plan provides for a reasonable alternative to the Intercarrier Compensation (ICC) and Universal Service Fund (USF) reforms adopted by the Commission in its November 18, 2011 Order in the above-captioned dockets. The SCC believes if the Commission wishes to continue recognizing the substantial public and private resources that have already been invested in rural communications networks, and in doing so properly incent the continued provision and advancement of broadband services in rural areas, the SCC/Alexicon Plan should be given serious consideration.

Sincerely,

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